

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A specimen centrifuge system comprising:
a centrifuge unit including a plurality of
specimen centrifuges which are stacked in a plurality
5 of layers in a vertical direction;

a rack conveyor which is provided along a
horizontal conveyance line that passes by the
centrifuge unit to convey a specimen-container rack
containing a plurality of specimen containers; and

10 a rack elevator which is provided along a vertical
conveyance line that passes by the specimen centrifuges
in the centrifuge unit to convey the specimen-container
rack containing the specimen containers,

wherein the rack elevator has a robot arm device
15 which moves the specimen-container rack from the rack
conveyor to the rack elevator and from the rack
elevator to the rack conveyor and moves the specimen-
container rack from the rack elevator to one of the
specimen centrifuges and from one of the specimen
20 centrifuges to the rack elevator.

2. The specimen centrifuge system according
to claim 1, wherein the specimen centrifuges are
operated independently and operated simultaneously or
selectively by a controller.

25 3. The specimen centrifuge system according to
claim 1, wherein the specimen centrifuges each have
a rotor whose rotation direction is set in a given

direction by a controller.

4. The specimen centrifuge system according to claim 1, wherein the specimen centrifuges are insertably and removably stored in cabinets that are provided in respective layers.

5. The specimen centrifuge system according to claim 2, wherein the specimen centrifuges are insertably and removably stored in cabinets that are provided in respective layers.